

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LONDON 11594

STATE FOR KISSINGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO, PBOR, XF

SUBJECT: IMCO - MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE - MIDDLE  
EAST QUESTION

REF: STATE 198043

REFTEL PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR USDEL IN EVENT SOUTH AFRICA  
SEATING BECOMES ISSUE AT MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE  
(MPC). WE WOULD CONSIDER REFTELS ADVICE THAT DISCUSSION  
OF POLITICAL MATTERS INAPPROPRIATE FOR TECHNICAL BODY  
AND DETRIMENTAL TO ITS WORK LIKEWISE GENERALLY APPRO-  
PRIATE POSTURE FOR USDEL TO TAKE IN EVENT MIDDLE EAST  
PROBLEM ARISES IN MPC CONTEXT. IF DEPARTMENT HAS ANY  
ADDITIONAL, MORE SPECIFIC GUIDANCE FOR USDEL ON MIDDLE  
EAST ISSUE, PLEASE PROVIDE SAME ASAP.

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